

Middlebury Aug. 30th 1864

My dear Sir

I have de-
layed answering your letter
until I could see my way
a little more clearly than
I have hitherto. I was to
have met Mr. Fairbanks
at the Copper Mine in
Norwich last Wednes-
day, in that case I should
have been with you last
Sabbath. But the conve-
nience of some gentlemen
made it necessary to post-
pone that meeting until the
31st. I would be with you
the last of the week but
I should be obliged to be at
home on Monday, and the

would not afford me
time enough with you
people. Now the arrange-
ments will turn very
much upon the facts
that developed themselves
at Norwich. If it is ne-
cessary for us to have a meet-
ing of our Corporation on
Tuesday next, I do not see
that I can be with you
this week. — We wish to
do up Addison County
before we spread abroad
much. We are making
progress tho not rapid,
it takes farmers a good
while to make up their
minds. But the world
moves. You shall hear
from again soon. If I do
not spend the Sabbath
with you, could I not see

a dozen or more of your
principle men and tell
them the story, and thus
accomplish all that could
be expected.

Let the best plan be a-
dopted whatever it is -
for we must do a good
thing in Brattleboro.

Respects to Mrs S.

Very Truly Yours

B. Labaree

Rev. L. P. Tyler D.D.